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Sir:

In re application of: Thomas Zickell

Entitled: Fire-Resistant, Self-Adhesive Rolled Roofing Membrane And Method Of Making Same

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** (11 pgs.) in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ is enclosed per §1.17.

[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 1	- 3	=	x \$200.00 =	
Total 11	- 20	=	x \$50.00 =	
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$360.00 =				
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				

- [X] No additional claim fee.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3285.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicant's representative, Paul J. Kroon, Jr., Esq., on April 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows: